

grant me good fortune and secure me the obedience of sons. Om, Hrim, 0 thou goddess, Lakshmi, grant me all good fortune and the power to fascinate the three worlds. Smearing of the body with a paste of Sugandhi, Haridri, and Kumkum, 0 Rudra, as well as its fumigation with the vapours of burning Sugandhi flowers gives one the power of fascinating other people. By applying a plaster of Durdlabha, Vacha, Kushtham, Kumkum, Shatavari, pasted together with sesame-oil, to her vaginal canal, a woman is sure to enthrall the affection of her lover. By fumigating her private part with the vapours of burning Nimva wood, a woman is enabled to become a favourite with her husband, and to captivate his affection for good. Similarly, a plaster composed of Yashthimadhu and Kushtham pasted together with buffalo-butter and applied to the same organ brings good luck to a girl. Take Yashthimadhu, Gokshuram, and Kantakarika in equal parts and boil them with water. This decoction boiled down to its quarter part should be taken by a woman desiring conception inasmuch as it is one of the most potent remedies that accelerate pregnancy in a woman. Soak Mitulunga seeds in milk, by drinking this milk a woman is sure to conceive. A woman desiring the birth of male-child should take Eranda-roots and Matulunga seeds in com-

combination with clarified butter. Milk  
cooked in combination  
with a decoction of Ashvagandha  
(acts as an agent)  
that leads to the conception of a male-  
child. A woman,  
desiring to get rid of menstruation and  
pregnancy, should  
take Palasha-seeds pasted with honey,  
during the period of  
her monthly flow,